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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manuela ARMBRUST

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For: Sol-Gel Coating

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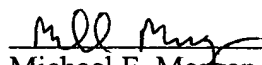
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above mentioned application from issue in order to file a Request for Continued Examination. The RCE is needed in order to have new references considered, which were cited in copending applications with related subject matter.

The Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is provided for on the enclosed fee transmittal.

Should there be any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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